

# Waiwai language

**Waiwai** /'waɪwaɪ/[3] (Uaiuai, Uaieue, Ouayeone) is a Cariban language of northern Brazil, with a couple hundred speakers across the border in southern Guyana and Suriname.

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<b>Waiwai</b>	
<b>Native to</b>	Brazil, Guyana
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Wai-Wai
<b>Native speakers</b>	(2,200 cited 1990–2006) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Language family</b>	Cariban <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Parukotoan</li> <li>▪ Waiwai languages</li> <li>▪ <b>Waiwai</b></li> </ul>
<b>Dialects</b>	Katawian (Tunayana) Karahawyana
<b>Language codes</b>	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	waw
<b>Glottolog</b>	waiw1244 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/waiw1244">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/waiw1244</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

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